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VIA ECF

The Hon. Vernon S. Broderick
United States District Court
Southern District of New York
Thurgood Marshall United States Courthouse
40 Foley Square, Rm. 415
New York, NY 10007

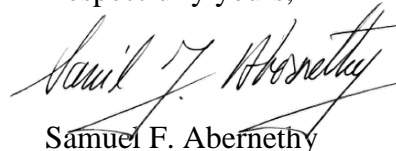
Re: U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission v. Byrnes et. al,
Case No. 13-Civ-1174 (VSB)

Dear Judge Broderick:

We represent defendant Christopher Curtin in this action and write pursuant to Rule 4(I) of Your Honor's Individual Rules and Practices in Civil Cases to request oral argument on the Motion for Partial Summary Judgment of Plaintiff Commodity Futures Trading Commission, our opposition to which is being filed on this date via ECF.

We also request oral argument on Curtin's Motion for Summary Judgment, filed by ECF on December 15, 2016.

Respectfully yours,



Samuel F. Abernethy

Cc: All counsel (by ECF)